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A-E**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.

Application No.: 10/526,741

Filing Date: November 14, 2005

For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF
GPC3**

Examiner: Peter J. Reddig

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 4248

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Commissioner for Patents
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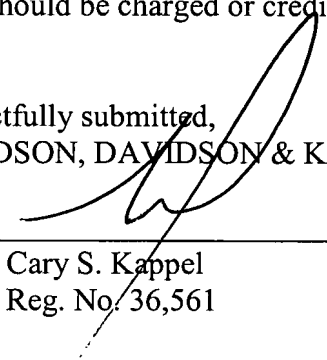
PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, for one (1) month from June 9, 2007 to July 9, 2007.

Enclosed please find a check for the fee of \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the one (1) month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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